

**In the Remarks**

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and the above-referenced SEQUENCE LISTING are being filed to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is submitted on even date herewith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. It is respectfully submitted that the contents of the paper version of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form being submitted to Mail Stop Sequence are the same. It is further submitted that the paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form of the SEQUENCE LISTING do not represent new matter.

The specification and claim 1 were amended to add sequence identifiers. No new matter was added.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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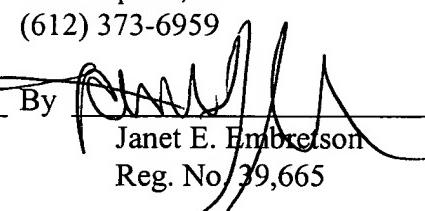
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